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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 9011

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S. N. 10/027,252 Examiner:

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: GLIDING DOOR, LATCH MECHANISM AND METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application or Notice of Missing Requirements mailed January 23, 2002 (copy enclosed), a declaration signed by the inventor, identifying this application by serial number and filing date, is transmitted herewith, together with payment including the amount of \$65.00 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.27, and \$385.00 filing fee. A set of drawings meeting the margin requirements as requested in the notice is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the application be revived under the unavoidable standard, or in the alternative, under the unintentional standard.

Appl. No. 10/027,252  
Response dated March 23, 2004  
Reply to Notice of Missing Parts of January 23, 2002

Please contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

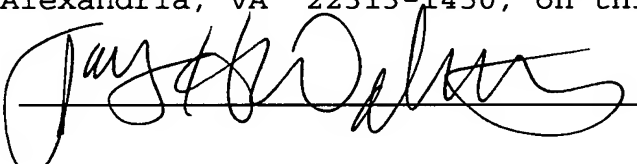
Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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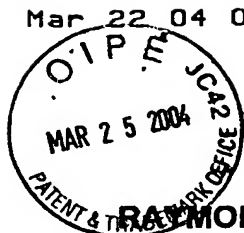
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**From:** "RAYMOND AND DIANA GLOVER" <glover03@msn.com>  
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**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2004 3:26 PM

Dear Mr. Walters,

The following is a brief overview of the happenings in my personal life the past two and a half years.

November 15, 2001, I was hospitalized with a heart attack while in Dallas Texas. The only option to correct my health problem was quadruple by-pass surgery. After much thought of recovery time, and procedure, I opted (11-20-01) to be transferred to Medford Oregon, my home, for the surgery and recovery. The surgery was performed on November 24, 2001 by Dr. Roger Hall and his team.

The physical and mental recovery from this trauma took me most of 2002, due to the fact that my consulting business was in limbo, and all the expenses of the surgery and recovery were not covered by medical insurance. In February 2003, I started a consulting job in Dallas Texas but due to all the travel required, I had to end that in early April.

Late afternoon, June 15, 2003, Father's Day, I tripped while walking in our back yard with a rake in my hand. I fell forward and the handle punched out my right eye requiring extensive emergency surgery that night, and another surgery the next afternoon, in order to save the eye itself. From surgery to present, I have been recovering from this accident. I am thankful for the grace of God and the surgeon, Dr. Jeffrey Rinkoff, that I am hopeful of regaining some limited sight in the eye.

Jim, as you can see, my life has had much unexpected interruption, but now I am confident to move forward both physically and mentally with my life and business, and would hope the Patent Office would view my circumstances as unavoidable.

My sincerest thanks to you for staying with me through this.

Sincerely,  
  
J. Raymond Glover

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